TIPSS-3 Questions (4th Set) RFP No. TIRNO-04-R-00017

Pursuant to Question 38 of the TIPSS-3 Questions (**3rd Set**) RFP No. TIRNO-04-R-00017, delete the answer in its entirety and replace with the following:

#	Reference	Question	Answer
38	J.8.2, Paragraph 2, Page J8-1; RFP Section L.14.4.3, Paragraph 2, Page L-14	Please define the term "first day of the onsite period to the proposal due date". Also, how does this requirement interact with the statement in paragraph C.4.13 that "Contractors that receive awards in any task area as a large business (competitive process) shall provide evidence of CMMI Level 2 rating by November 29, 2004."	Per L.14.4.2 and J.8.2 under the full and open competition an offeror can submit a proposal on or before 9/7/04 with a SCAMPI assessment. This assessment must be within a 12 month period based on the 9/7/04 proposed submission date. For example: If you submit your proposal by 9/7/04 with the SCAMPI assessment, within a window of 9/7/03 to 9/7/04 you will have satisfied the requirements of the RFP with no further assessment required. In the event that an offeror does not have a SCAMPI assessment approved by the proposal submission date, a letter should be provided to the Contracting Officer stating
			that compliance to the CMMI requirements shall be completed by November 29, 2004. See Amendments 0001 and 0002 for changes to C.4.13 and J.8.2